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CHARITY.

There's not that difference in the scale of human life, that some pretend. The cock may strut a rainbow tall, And be a cookery to the end.

Up from the earth alike we come; To Mother Earth alike we tend; One path we tread; one common home, Invites us at the journey's end.

"High born" or low; 'tis all the same; Who follows best God's righteous plan, For honest living best may claim.

The title of a nobleman.

One may be weak, another strong; Even honest men do err most blind; Yet, though the deed itself be wrong, 'Twere well to judge the motive kind.

Forgiveness.

A short winter afternoon was fast deepening into twilight, and the snow, that had been threatening all day, was beginning to toss about the first of its white favors, as a lady stood at a large casement anxiously gazing across the valley on the cedar-fringed mountain road opposite.

She was apparently about twenty-five years of age, with soft gray eyes and a clear though pale complexion. Could she have been transported to Chestnut Street or Broadway, with the accompaniments of crimps, rats, turban and pleasant wing, she might have passed for scarcely twenty; but here at home, in her soft lavender dress which harmonized so well with the shining brown hair plainly braided back from her face, and the tiny blue bow at her throat, the five years seemed rather to be on the other side. But her countenance was not dependent for its charm on either youth or beauty; but one of those quiet home faces, which as the years pass along, gather by the side of sick-beds, over cradles—and it may be over graves—a beauty which the evanescent glow of youth rarely equals. So at least thought Dr. Ashley, when three years before he took her from the village school, and the tuition of rough miner's children, to be the light and comfort of his home.

It is for him that she is straining her eyes with looking into the darkness, and a glad smile rises to her face as something moves among the cedars, clatters across the bridge in the valley where the village lights are already twinkling, and a moment later the well-known gig rattles up to the door. He was only a rough old country doctor, this husband of Lucy Ashley, but to her he was a hero—demigod—the representative of all that is noble and good in manhood. And, indeed, we might make heroes of worse material than of some of those bronzed and weather-beaten disciples of the healing art, who, regardless alike of heat or cold, day or night, spend their lives in attending suffering humanity.

"Wa-ching, Lucy?" cried the cheery voice, as having shaken off the feathery snowflakes the doctor entered the casement which she held open for him.

It was a very plain room; deriving the most of its charm from the white curtains, fragrant plants, and neatly arranged table, yet pervaded by an air of comfort which in more luxurious apartments is often lacking.

After the pleasant tea was over and the doctor established in dressing-gown and slippers by the fireside (a position he might possibly hold throughout the evening, but from whence it was more probably that he would soon be called to drive six or eight miles over the mountains), Lucy brought her low chair and her knitting and sat beside him. Evidently she had something of importance to say, for her work progressed fitfully, till at last throwing it down in desperation, and raising her eyes, she exclaimed, hurriedly, as though the subject was disagreeable and must be gotten through quickly:

"Robert, another letter came to-day from Mrs. Hervey."

"To you?"

"Yes; at least addressed to me, though of course it concerns you more nearly. I'll bring it."

"No," said he, detaching her. "I don't care to see it. I suppose it is only a reassertion of her husband's innocence."

"Yes, principally; she says that his last words were, 'ask Cousin Robert to forgive me for these years of estrangement, and tell him, on the word of a dying man, that I know nothing of the deed which has caused, all the trouble.'"

"I've heard all that before! Had the woman sent the deed it would have made a difference; but as she won't, why should she presume to trouble you about it?"

"I suppose she thought that I could plead her cause better than herself, and indeed Robert, I cannot help thinking that there may have been some mistake. Another reason is, she says, that she is herself sinking rapidly, that she has no relations in the world, and asks us to receive her little boy, who is your namesake. She adds that if she only could get your forgiveness to carry to her husband, she would be willing to travel on foot lay her baby in any arms, and die."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the doctor. She need do nothing more melodramatic than sending on the deed. And as for her husband, if he has God's forgiveness he does not need mine. I tell you, Lucy, that man injured me more than you can understand; but for him, I might now be in possession of a lucrative city practice, instead of dragging out a beggarly existence among these hills."

"But I would never have known you, then," said Lucy, laying her clasped hands on his knee.

"Which means, I suppose," he rejoined, smiling and smoothing back a stray tress from her face, "that I would never have known you; but I should, yet; I would have found you, somehow, and then you might have had silk dresses, and all manner of fine things as other ladies have."

"I don't want them," she answered quietly. "I would much rather have you, who would let me have that little baby boy."

"That is perfectly ridiculous!" he exclaimed. "Why should you wish to take upon yourself that burden?" But noticing the expression of her face (he had seen too much of the maternal instinct in his profession not to know what it meant) he relented.

"Well, my dear, as you desire it so much I wish you could have him. What-ever makes the woman so stubborn? Tardy justice is better than none at all. And I solemnly declare that unless she sends that paper, which I have every reason to suppose was in her husband's possession, neither the mother nor the child shall cross my threshold."

This seemed to end the discussion, and, for a long time Lucy sat looking into the fire. At last raising her eyes pleadingly, she said: "Robert, you won't like my saying this, and I don't like to seem as though I were preaching, but all day as though they were written on my brain, I have seen the words: 'If you forgive not men their trespasses.'"

A loud knocking interrupted the sentence. A tall miner stood at the door asking for the doctor.

"What is the matter?" asked the doctor, who was already drawing on his overcoat.

"Bill Barton's child has got fits—two miles 'other side of Lennox Bluff."

All right! I'll be there as soon as possible.

The hardies had all vanished from his manner again, he was the sympathetic physician as he turned to his wife saying: "Good night, Lucy, do not sit up; I may not be in much before morning. This poor child has been subject to these attacks from her birth. I fear each will be the last."

After his departure, Lucy sat a long time gazing thoughtfully into the fire. "There is no use humbugging the garret again," she mused. "It is only in stories that missing wills and deeds are found in old furniture. So, having sent her little maid to bed, and prepared some fragrant chocolate, setting it where it would simmer slowly till the doctor's return, she resumed her seat by the fire, and her sad meditations.

Meanwhile Doctor Ashley pursued his journey through the stormy night, and those last words spoken by his wife were exerting a spell on him too. The mountain wind, rushing through the cedars, seemed to sing in trumpet tones, "If you forgive not," while on every hand the dry tongue of laurels whispered "forgive, forgive!"

Arrived at his destination, he found the little patient better, lying pale and exhausted on her mother's lap. The paroxysm was over—the danger was passed once more, and the mother expressed her sorrow for having brought the doctor out in the storm.

"Oh, no matter about that!" he answered, hastily; then, after preparing a composing draught, he bade them good-night, and started upon his homeward journey.

But the thoughts from which he would gladly have been free were only interrupted, not dispelled. Again the unseen spirit voices seemed to whisper around him, and a memory went back to his childhood, when blue-eyed Cousin Fred was his dearest companion. He thought of the green summer days when, together, they had fished in the old millpond, and sailed mimic boats under the willows. Then, of the old college times, when the gay young student had clung to him as unto an elderly brother. And now! Ah! now he was dead.

The storm had increased in violence, but the doctor scarcely heeded it, for remorse was gnawing like bitter hunger at his heart. Away to the right he heard, and saw, the noise of the elements, the shrill whistle of a midnight train. The startling cry, that clearer than can call, or blast of trooping, reminds the lonely of the great brotherhood of man. It aroused the doctor from his musings. He remembered that half an hour ago, a train arrived in the village behind him, but, having overtaken no traveler, he felt thankful that no one had to seek his home among the hills to-night. A moment later he saw something directly in front of him.

"Only a cedar bush," he reasoned; but watching closer, he saw it waver more and more, and at last sink down upon the snow.

As he sprung from his sleigh he heard a low moan, and hurrying forward, he found a sad sight, a woman completely paralyzed with cold and weakness, and in her arms, closely pressed against her bosom, an unconscious, sleeping babe. He placed them hastily in his sleigh, and five minutes later, Lucy by her fireside was startled by an unwelcome noise at the door.

"It is well you're up, Lucy!" exclaimed the doctor, as he came in with his burden; "get some water, quick!" Lucy hastily brought the necessary remedies, and while the doctor applied them, she took the now awakened babe, warmed him, gave him a drink of warm milk, hushed him to sleep

again, and placed him snugly in bed. At last the patient opened her eyes. "Oh, where am I?" she cried; "where is Robbie?"

"He is safe," replied Lucy, holding warm wine to her lips; "he is sleeping sweetly."

Having revived a little more, she resumed: "I cannot thank you enough for your kindness to a stranger, but if you will tell me where Dr. Ashley lives I will be going, I must reach there to-night. I came in the train, but I have mistaken the direction."

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"Are you indeed?" exclaimed the poor creature. "Oh, will you forgive me for coming? I could do nothing else."

"Forgive you!" cried the doctor, with a great sob in his voice. "Ah, Mary, if for Fred's sake you will forgive, it is enough mine has been the sin of remorseless cruelty."

So the poor wanderer had found home and love at last. But not for long, for when the snowdrifts melted beneath an April sun, she too vanished from the earth, gladly going to rejoin her husband.

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The Conquest of the Male.

The western pack-mule is small, sniveling, and like old Joey Bagstock; "tough, sir, tough!" but de-vilish shy! Most of them are bred from Indian ponies and are born on the open plains. Having previously been used as pack animals, they are now used to a corral and exhibited for sale at bronchos. An untamed horse is a model of gentleness beside them. Sometimes they are accustomed at once to the saddle by one of those wonderful riders who can stick on the back of anything that runs, and more rarely they are broken to harness; but ordinarily their backs are trained to bear the pack, which is generally the only practical method of transporting freight through these rugged mountains. The first time the pack-saddles are put on, the excitement may be imagined. The green mule, strong in his youth, having been adroitly "roped" or hauled, is led out into an open space, and the pack is put on his back. He is then led to a corral, where he is to be packed, and the pack is put on his back. He is then led to a corral, where he is to be packed, and the pack is put on his back.

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The Czar's Tenants.

In the time of Nicholas, the father of the present Czar, a number of sentries were posted on the roof to guard against fire or frost. Finding the climate up there not altogether comfortable as could be wished, this permanent watch at length contrived to convey on to the roof the materials for a number of huts or cabins, which in course of time they erected under the shelter of the chimney stacks. So snug and cozy did they manage to make themselves that it at length occurred to the married men among them that, as there was plenty of room up there, they might as well make the best of it. Accordingly wives and families, one after another, found their way out on to the imperial leads. Several of the single members of the guard, finding such a tempting opportunity of setting up housekeeping economically, took wives to themselves, and after a while quite a considerable colony had sprung up. How far development might have gone on if the individuals composing this peaceful little village had been reasonably cautious and careful in their behavior it is difficult to guess; but the establishment of families among the chimneys of the palace led gradually to the accumulation of domestic animals. Poultry multiplied amazingly, and geese, hogs, and turkeys, as well as the usual household pets, were reared in the most comfortable manner. Several of the single members of the guard, finding such a tempting opportunity of setting up housekeeping economically, took wives to themselves, and after a while quite a considerable colony had sprung up. How far development might have gone on if the individuals composing this peaceful little village had been reasonably cautious and careful in their behavior it is difficult to guess; but the establishment of families among the chimneys of the palace led gradually to the accumulation of domestic animals. Poultry multiplied amazingly, and geese, hogs, and turkeys, as well as the usual household pets, were reared in the most comfortable manner.

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A Notable Wager.

The life of Ben. Perley Poore has been an eventful one, and his warm friendship for Charles Sumner and other prominent men has closely connected him with public events. Maj. Poore was a great dinner-out, and a frequent guest of Gen. Burnside. His round form and florid complexion tell that he has a high liver. His stature is tall and weighs 270 pounds. In conversation the other day, his wife related an old story of her husband. During Pierce's canvass for the presidency, Maj. Poore, then a young man, wagered with a friend living in Boston (the friend would not be named) that if he lost the bet to wheel a barrel of apples from his home, 30 miles distant, through the streets of Boston to his friend's door. The election came off, and the friend held the major to his wager. Mrs. Poore thought it too severe a task, and begged her husband to have the barrel sent in a wagon. The major was too conscientious to do that, and insisted on fulfilling his wager. He went to a neighboring farm and bought the fullest barrel of apples to be had. Witnesses saw that the barrel was well and closely packed. He put on a pair of snuff-colored pants, tucked into his heavy farm boots, a velvet vest, a jacket, and a large red felt hat, and he started at daylight for Boston, wheeling his heavy load on a wheelbarrow. His wife sent a man with a wagon after him, so that in case he gave out, there would be some one at hand to help him. After the sun was up the country people began to pass him as he trudged along, peering and dusty. Each one offered him a lift or tried to persuade him to give up the job. He kept on 15 miles, tired and sore, then he concluded to put his apples in a farmer's barn and go back home for the night, and start afresh the next morning. He rode home and was glad to rest. It was sore and bruised, but after a good rubdown and a night's rest, he was able to proceed with his task. By this time the people along the road heard of his coming and they gathered together to meet him. Boys followed him and women stood at their door to see him go by. There was great excitement, and the news soon traveled to Boston. It reached the ears of the authorities. They sent him word not to enter the city in the evening, but to stop outside and come in the morning. A few miles from Boston he stopped over night. The next morning on the outskirts of the city he was met by a large crowd of people and a brass band. He was escorted by this procession through the principal streets of the city to the friend's home and from there to the Treasury house to a \$5000 breakfast. He had accomplished his feat and was amply repaid by the reception and breakfast given him by the city authorities. It was many days before he could appear without being stopped and asked "if he was the man who rolled a barrel of apples through the streets of Boston."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Five dollars cash for announcements under this head, except in case of Commissioners, which announcements are made for three dollars, cash.

FOR STATE SENATE.

We are authorized to announce L. W. GRANT as a candidate for State Senator for the 7th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. SHEDD as a candidate for State Senator for the 7th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce DUDLEY WILLIAMS as a candidate for Representative in the 7th Congressional District, composed of the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne.

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We are authorized to announce J. O. HUDSON as a candidate for Representative in the 7th Congressional District, composed of the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce HON. M. J. TURKLEY as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Seventh Circuit of Alabama, at the August election in August next—subject to a convention.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

To the people of Calhoun County: I take this method of addressing to the people that I shall be a candidate at the next election for Probate Judge in this county. I do not enter into this election as the representative of any political party, Democratic or Republican, but as an independent man, desiring to represent the people, and in doing so, I pledge myself that if elected, I will faithfully, honestly and zealously discharge the duties intrusted upon me in my official capacity.

We are authorized to announce L. W. CANNON as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce JOHN Y. HENDERSON as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce A. WOODS as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce W. J. BORDEN as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun County.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce A. O. STEWART as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce W. J. SCOTT as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce H. J. MATTHEWS as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce GEO. L. BROWN as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce ALFRED M. MORGAN as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County. If elected, I will see to it that the people of Calhoun County shall be properly protected.

We are authorized to announce D. J. CLARK as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce J. B. FAULKNER as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce D. Z. GOODLETT as a candidate for Tax Collector of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce WASHINGTON DICKIE as a candidate for Tax Collector of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce J. M. WEBSTER as a candidate for Tax Collector of Calhoun County.

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We are authorized to announce M. G. MAHAFFEY as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce ROBT. HASSON as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

The friends of W. S. N. SMITH, of Webster's Station announce him as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce P. D. ROSS as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce SPANIAN ALLEN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce JOS. A. JONES as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Calhoun County.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce L. SWAN as a candidate for Treasurer of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce J. J. STEWART as a candidate for Treasurer of Calhoun County.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

The friends of A. J. DICINSON announce him as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce M. H. PORTER as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLOUGHBY as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce W. (JAMES) ABBOTT as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce ELIAS STEPHENS as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

Sensation in the Senate.

Encounter Between Senator Hill and a Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23. A rencontre occurred on the floor of the Senate this afternoon between Senator Ben Hill and Mr. Satchel, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American. Satchel had furnished his paper with the statement that Mr. Hill had, through his attorney, attempted to compromise the Raymond suit by an offer of money, and intimated that the proceeding was an acknowledgment of the Senator's guilt. During the session of to-day Satchel appeared on the floor of the Senate, when Mr. Hill angrily approached him and shook his fist in his face, denouncing him at the same time as a scoundrel. Satchel replied by calling the Senator a coward and inviting him to accompany him outside the Chamber, which the Senator very properly refused to do, and turning resigned his seat.

The Star, this evening, publishes an authorized denial of the statement by Satchel to his paper, that Mr. Hill was seeking a compromise with the Raymond woman. Mr. Hill denounces Satchel's statement as an infamously malicious lie, and states that he would consider any proposition to compromise or settle the suit as an insult. The fact that this trouble occurred inside the Senate Chamber would not possess.

In the executive session of the Senate yesterday, Mr. Hill made a motion to remove the injunction of secrecy from the executive proceedings upon the Sumner nomination of Simmons to be a Census Supervisor, and made a speech in behalf of his motion. It is not understood for what reason he asked this unusual favor. The Senate refused the request. Senator Gordon was absent at the time.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23. An incident of the scandal concerning Senator Hill, of Georgia, which has lately been filling some newspapers, occurred to-day in the Senate. The correspondent of the Baltimore American printed in to-day's paper the story of an alleged offer of a settlement of the case by him or his attorney, made to Mrs. Belva Lockwood, which Hill characterizes as untrue. He was speaking of the publication to a Senator this afternoon, when the correspondent came into the chamber, and Hill pointed him out, saying: "There is the scoundrel now."

This angered the newspaper man, who invited Hill out, and when he refused to go, called him "a coward." The talk was low, but it was heard by enough people to make a sensation, and there is some talk of taking notice of the correspondent's breach of the privileges of the floor.

The following is the report that was sent to the Baltimore American: "Ben Hill's attorney visited Mrs. Lockwood, counsel for Jessie Raymond, and offered a money consideration and the payment of costs to settle the pending seduction suit against Mr. Hill. Mrs. Lockwood declined the offer, and a counter proposition, which Hill's lawyer is considering. The probability is that the case will be settled. After Hill's repeated declaration that this affair was a conspiracy, and his threats to have the woman Raymond and others indicted, the effort to compromise is regarded as a complete surrender of his position."

Independent Movement, and this Duties of the Hour.

Under this head the Selma Times of the 22nd inst. has an excellent article from which we make the following extracts:

In the coming contest it will be impossible to stand outside of the great political organizations, without giving aid and comfort to the other. The Democratic party and the Republican party stand face to face, representing two vital and diametrically opposite policies involving the gravest questions ever before considered by the American people. There is and there can be no middle ground, all other movements in the political arena, as the political situation of the country now stands, all mere local strikes under the misnomer of independent movements, are but the incursions of small bands of marauders into the camps of two great hostile armies, and which inflame, or give relief to either, side according as its blows fall upon one or the other of the two great contestants.

That the Republican party South will use every device, in the coming campaign, to reorganize itself, and to assert its former ascendancy, there can be no shadow of doubt. Let every good citizen, before he directly or indirectly lends aid to such a movement, carefully consider what the ascendancy has heretofore meant and what it will mean in the future. The history of Alabama, the history of the South and the history of the entire country, illustrates the vital difference between the Radical and Democratic policies. The Republican party has been carefully weighed and found wanting; this all there is of the future, and no count of abuse of the Democracy, or the adoption of high sounding platitudes can alter the fact.

The two or three white Republican office holders in each county are factors of the Republican organization in Alabama, and thereby use their influence to hold the negroes solidly together, to enable themselves, if possible, to get back to office again. They are a political force in this far, and no farther, and they are utterly powerless to prevent the negro from attempting to assert political supremacy in its most offensive and destructive forms. They were powerless to prevent this, the finest district in the State, and one of the finest in the South, with all its wealth, refinement and culture, from being represented in the Congress of the United States by one of the most corrupt negroes this country has ever produced; they were powerless to prevent the disgraceful spectacle of this magnificent county represented in the State Legislature yearly by almost a solid delegation of ignorant negroes; they were powerless to prevent the humiliating spectacle offered to the intelligent citizens of Dallas county, of holding Kody Thomas seated as judge upon the bench, to administer the law to our people.

How quickly Alabama and the entire South bowed forward to peace, prosperity and a magnificent future, so soon as our State and county governments were placed in Democratic hands! What could citizen deny this? What good citizen, black or white, would have matters otherwise than as they now exist? Compare this condition of Dallas county, especially now, with the dark and terrible days of Radicalism a few years ago. Confidence restored, our indebtedness largely reduced, county claims almost all at par, the finances of the county on a safe and solid foundation, real estate rising in value, negro, white and black, bearing proudly and steadily over the county, and an aspect of thrift and improvement never surpassed in the history of the county, is the picture that the Democratic party points to, as the result of its wise and beneficent rule. It is to secure such blessings as these that governments are

established and elections held, and not to merely put certain men in office. It is in part to secure such blessings as over the land that the Democracy is marshaling its hosts for the coming contest. But above all this, looms the great national question that is presently to be settled at the ballot box of the Republic of our fathers, the maintenance of a constitutional republic with home rule and the equal rights of the States preserved, or of a central empire with Grant and his heirs for four of the one hand stands the National Conservative Democracy, with its thousands of representatives in every State of the Union to do battle for the Republic and the traditions of the fathers. In the other hand stands the sectional Republican party, with its black record of the past and its worse intention for the future, as typified by its struggle to nominate for a third time the soldier Grant, to fight for the Empire. In such a struggle no man has a right to be neutral, much less independent. As well might he stand by when a foul murder is about to be perpetrated, and when in his power to prevent it, and assert that he would be neutral between the parties, but how much greater would be the penalty to society, if by a so-called independent action, he actually aided and abetted the murderer.

One of the curious parts of the exhibition in New York at present is Madison Zola, who allow herself to be shown through the canon. The correspondent of the St. Louis Republican says: "She is lifted aloft out of a cannon, and from the canvas top she makes an aerial swoop of fifty feet, and turning a summersault, alights in a net. Barnum pays her \$250 a day, or \$75,000 for the season. It frightens the ladies to see the cannon fired with a human projectile, and what there is a sound of powder, the force of the latter has nothing to do with the flight of the madamelle. The fact is the cannon is arranged on the principle of a jack-in-the-box; and the young woman is sent out by a mechanical arrangement of springs, which are released the moment that the gunpowder is burned. The same principle was used in a sea-serpent years ago when a young, beardless man, bewigged like a woman, and dressed to justify his description as a young woman, and his name of Lulu, was fired from a trap on the stage into a netting over the auditorium. No cannon, however, was used."

Small Industries on the Farm.

The comparative profits of large and small farms is a question that will not stay settled. In a few cases the subdivision of labor and economy of system tells favorably on returns; generally, however, the want of capital, incapacity for systematic effort, or little waste and leakage make ambitious undertakings unprofitable. One advantage of small farm system is the necessary appropriation of every source of income, the utilization of every capacity for production, and the employment of every member of the rural family. The French afford a good illustration of this idea. No fragment of time, no product of growth, no ray of sun shine or drop of rain is permitted to be lost. The care of the sick woman and the keeping of the hen are among these minor industries to the extremes of youth and age. The comparative profit of small and large flocks of chickens illustrates in an aggregated fashion the difficulty of getting a profit out of the farm. One in a thousand will conduct poultry operations profitably on a large scale by observing with exactness the conditions that attend a small flock profitable. If the birds are allowed free range without crowding, pure air and water, and the needed variety of food, vegetable and animal, which a small flock obtains in its voluntary circuit of the farm, they will be healthy and profitable. But it is extremely difficult to fulfill all these conditions.—N. F. Tribune.

There used to be a member of Congress from Vermont named Poland, who liked his glass of whiskey. He went out to Maine one campaign to take the stump and the liquor prohibition there made it fashionable for the stump orators to drink milk when speaking. They used to have the milk in mugs on the stage, but when Judge Poland's political friends were so liked and put two mugs of whiskey on the table. From his seat he supposed the mugs contained milk and he did not particularly notice them when he began to speak till he felt thirsty. Then he picked up a mug, drained it dry with a delighted expression, and as he sat down gave the whole thing away by exclaiming: "Ye gods, what a cow!"

Paint Rock, Ala., April 27. This place was partially blown away last night before last between eight and nine o'clock, the storm approaching from the West and traveling eastward. The path of the storm was about seventy-five yards wide, sweeping everything before it, leveling down five houses in this town and village, and killing in Mr. D. M. Edwards's family, three of his children—two sons and one daughter. The storm was accompanied by terrible thunder and lightning. The dwellings destroyed were occupied by families from three to eleven in number, and none were seriously injured, except in Edwards's family.

The Monroe Bulletin proposes what we consider an excellent immigration project. It is that the citizens of each parish organize an immigration society and the large landholders offer free of charge a certain per cent. of their unimproved lands to actual settlers who would bring the remainder of their lands into market at a good price. This offer would have to be advertised, and the Bulletin proposes that the business professional men, who are not landholders pay for the advertising. We will explain this matter more fully hereafter.—Richland (La.) Beacon.

Low taxes and a brilliant of railroad authorities will be the watchwords of the next Legislature. Provided the right kind of men are elected, and provided, further, the "low tax" part of the sentence is not squelched by "nominal assets" messages from the Governor, and the balance of the sentence is not blotted out by lobby influences. Let us vote for the proper Legislators, and hope for a deliverance from the two mentioned executives.

Taladega Mountain Home.

The Jacksonville Republican has come out in a strong editorial advocating the nomination of Judge John T. Hefflin, for this place, for the Supreme Bench. We are satisfied that Judge Hefflin would make a profound and highly creditable member of that Court, and would aid in dispatching business more rapidly than most any other man in the State. He is an enterprising worker, and deeply versed in the law.—Tribune.

W. C. LAND, WATCHMAKER, AND JEWELER.

Jacksonville, Ala. Also agent for Meiden CT. Table cutlery and silver and plated ware. Also agent for Wm. Watch co. and other American make. May 1st 1880

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a vendition exponas issued from the Hon. Circuit Court of Calhoun County, State of Alabama, and to be directed against Henry Clow and in favor of Joseph A. Jones. I will proceed to sell on Monday the 31st day of May A. D. 1880 at the Court House door of Calhoun County Alabama, between the legal hours of sale, the following described lands, to wit: The south west 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of Sec 12, T. 16, R. 8, also the W. half of N. W. 1/4 Sec 13, and the E. half of N. E. 1/4 Sec 14, T. 16, R. 8, East in the Coosa land district of Alabama.

D. Z. GOODLETT, Sheriff.

BOWDON & ARNOLD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Solicitors in Chancery, JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Will practice in all the Courts of the Circuit, U. S. Dist. Court and Supreme Court of the State. April 24, 1880

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

A. C. Sloan, dec'd. estate of. Final settlement. This day came R. W. Sloan, the administrator of said estate, and filed his statement, accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration. It is ordered that the 23rd day of May, 1880, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement, if they think proper.

L. W. CANNON, Judge of Probate.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

Probate Court for Calhoun County. Letters of administration upon the estate of Wm. Woodall deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of Nov. 1879, by the Hon. L. W. Cannon Judge of Probate Court of Calhoun County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

J. J. WOODALL, Adminr.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

Probate Court April 16th 1880. J. M. Ford dec'd estate of. Final settlement. This day came L. M. and J. P. Ford administrators of said estate, and filed their statement, accounts, vouchers and evidences, for a final settlement of their administration. It is ordered that the 21st day of May, 1880, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear, and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

L. W. CANNON, Judge of Probate.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One bay mare and one bay filly of same color, black mane and tail. Move long right eye out. Five two years old and follows tight. I will suitably reward any person who will deliver the thief or the property, or give information that will lead to the recovery of the property. JAMES MOHON, Jacksonville, Ala.

Probate Court, April 12th, 1880. W. P. Hanna dec'd estate of. Letters of administration upon the estate of said defendant having been granted to the undersigned, on the 12th day of April, 1880, by the Hon. L. W. Cannon, Judge of Probate Court of Calhoun County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

J. W. HANNA, R. M. HANNA, Administrators.

Desirable Place for Sale.

As agent, I have for sale a place of about 100 acres of good land, twenty acres of which are in orchard. Situated on the two dwelling houses and outbuildings, black shed, barn, mill and tank of 30 vats in good condition and all under shelter. Mountain and black oak park in abundance in the neighborhood, at two dollars and a half and three dollars, respectively. There is a church and school house in one mile of the place, and the community near it is a good one. The place has both freestone and limestone springs upon it. It will be sold for \$800—one half cash, balance in twelve months. Address, L. W. GRANT, Jacksonville, Ala. or B. F. SHELBERG, Germania, Ala.

WANTED.

CHESTNUT OAK BARK. We will pay five dollars a cord for chestnut oak bark delivered at the yard in Germania until further notice.

GERMANIA TANNING CO.

CITY BAR

The public are assured that John Ramagnano keeps the purest, oldest and best whiskies, brandies and wines that can be found in this market. A special pair and large expense he has been enabled to secure lines of these liquors that will compare in quality with any brands in the Southern market. Pure whiskey is rare; but the CITY BAR has it for a dead certainty. Best of order kept at the bar. JOHN RAMAGNANO.

Tax Sales.

Notice is hereby given, that the following lands and lots, decreed by the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Ala., on the 12th day of April 1880, to be sold for the taxes and costs due thereon, for the year 1879, and said lands and lots will be sold on the 17th day of May, 1880, "being the 3rd Monday of said month," before the Court House door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., to satisfy said taxes and costs.

Owner Unknown, Pre. No. 4. Part of S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 16, R. 7, S. 9 acres.

State tax—1878—9, 35. Co. tax—1878—9, 173. Levy tax—1878—9, 100. Probate Judge's cost, 6.00. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 259.00.

Mrs. Salina Veitch, Estate Pre. No. 5. Part of N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 11, T. 15, R. 6, S. 9 acres.

State tax—1878—9, 2.10. Co. tax—1878—9, 1.05. Levy tax—1878—9, 1.00. Probate Judge's cost, 6.00. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 10.25.

Owner Unknown, Pre. No. 6. S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 14, R. 6, S. 9 acres.

State tax—1878—9, 1.25. Co. tax—1878—9, 52. Levy tax—1878—9, 1.00. Probate Judge's cost, 6.00. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 62.25.

Owner Unknown, Pre. No. 6. 2 Acres lying in N. E. corner of S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 13, R. 6.

State tax, 6.00. Levy tax, 1.00. Probate Judge, 6.00. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 7.00.

J. F. Williamson's Estate Pre. No. 6. W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 12, R. 6—80 acres.

State tax, 56. Co. tax, 22. Levy tax, 1.00. Probate Judge, 6.00. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 91.00.

Owner Unknown, Pre. No. 8. N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 13, R. 6—80 acres.

State tax, 57. Co. tax, 1.00. Levy tax, 1.00. Probate Judge, 6.00. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 65.00.

Part of N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Cherokee boundary line being north part of said N. W. 1/4—55 acres.

State tax for 14 years is 5.37. Co. tax for 14 years, 2.18. Levy tax for 14 years, 1.00. Probate Judge, 6.00. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 17.25.

Owner Unknown, Pre. No. 12. N. half less 50 acres in a square block on N. E. corner of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 15, R. 9—50 acres.

State tax, 2.80. Co. tax, 1.40. Levy tax, 1.00. Probate Judge, 6.00. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 6.00.

F. Timberlake, Pre. No. 13. 3 lots in Oxford, 32 acres.

State tax, 52. Co. tax, 32. Levy tax, 7.00. Probate Judge, 6.00. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 97.00.

June B. Alexander Estate Pre. No. 16. Fraction No. 22, Sec. 36, T. 10, R. 10—45-100 acres.

State tax 1878 to 1879, 4.20. Co. tax 1878 to 1879, 2.75. Levy tax 1878 to 1879, 1.00. Probate Judge, 6.00. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 14.00.

J. M. WEBSTER, Tax Collector, Calhoun County.

SPRING VALLEY STOCK FARM.

JAMES CROOK, BREEDER OF—

Thorough-bred Merino Sheep, Angora Goats, Herd Registered Jersey Cattle, Berkshire and Essex Hogs,

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The Sixth Session of this Institution will commence on the second Monday in Jan. 1880, and continue five months.

EXPENSES PER SESSION.

Primary Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, \$10 00

Intermediate Spelling, Reading, Writing, Grammar, Written Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, Etc. Geography, History, Etc. 15 00

Commercial Arithmetic, Practical Geometry, Philosophy, Rhetoric, History, Geography, Etc., &c. 20 00

Concussion—The Sciences, Latin and Greek Languages, the Higher Mathematics, and all the branches usually taught in our colleges. 25 00

Music—Instrumental—Piano or Organ. 25 00

Figural Drawing and Declaration of the pupils throughout the session. 25 00

No shows, exhibitions nor concerts tolerated in connection with the school.

Through and rigid examination at the close of each term.

Those pupils and those who are wanted will be fully determined to comply cheerfully with the regulations of this institution and who are willing to work earnestly and industriously are directed.

Students in good families at from \$25 to \$100 per month.

For further particulars address W. J. BORDEN, Principal.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Jeremiah Smith Attachment suit pending vs. Jas. D. Martin. Precinct No. 13 in Calhoun County Ala.

Smith has procured and obtained an attachment against the estate of the said Jas. D. Martin, which said attachment has been duly levied by summoning W. A. Scarborough, decedent of the estate of C. M. Martin in said cause. You are therefore hereby notified that said attachment suit is now pending in the said Justice Court in Precinct No. 13 in Calhoun County Ala. and that you appear at the 3rd day of April 1880, at Oxford Ala. and defend the same, if you see proper to do so.

Given under my hand this 18th day of February 1880

J. S. KELLY, Notary Public, ex officio JP.

CANCERS CURED

FOR BALDWIN.

We are authorized to announce B. G. Wells as a candidate for Balldwin. We expect to be elected, it nobody is against him.

We are authorized to announce B. G. Wells as a candidate for Balldwin of No. 14.

The friends of Ben Anderson announce his name as a candidate for Balldwin of No. 6, with the understanding that he can beat the field as the matter stands.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I announce myself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. I have no doubt that I will discharge my duty to the best of my knowledge.

Wednesday night a special train left for Jacksonville, a party of gentlemen from Montgomery, consisting of Cobb, Col. W. S. Reese, Capt. J. Sumner and Messrs. W. D. H. B. Metcalf, J. J. McCants, A. Nicoll and Samuel Hardwick.

The party were under the care of Mr. W. W. Wyly and Ray Knight. Mr. W. W. Wyly and Ray Knight, of Selma, Rome and Dalton R. R. while here were the guests of Maj. W. W. Wyly.

The object of their visit was to drive for two days, but Thursday, the day of the whole party were indoors. During the day and evening of our people with their families and daughters called on our distinguished visitors and paid their respects.

They morning opened up love and the entire party with many of our friends started for the drive.

They leave for Montgomery by special train to-night, (Friday.)

We trust their visit to our town may be a pleasure, that they may repeat it on the summer.

Coming to an error which occurred in the Report of the treasurer of week we republish it this week.

A postal card to Mr. G. B. Smith, we learn that Mr. Bart died of dropsey at Baldwin, Miss. the 13th inst.

His many friends in Calhoun learn with sadness of his sudden death.

OUR SEWING MACHINE BROKEN?

Parties wanting sewing machines mended, or any part furnished, get it done by writing a postal card to J. J. B. McELRATH, Centre, Ala.

NOTICE.

The notes, books and accounts of the late firm of Landers and Main have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons who are indebted to said firm are requested to forward and make settlement at once.

J. H. John M. Caldwell.

Mrs. Pendergrass who was dead sometime ago by the explosion of a can of kerosene oil, account of which we published from the effects of the burn, died with measles. We are indebted to Dr. J. F. M. Davis for them and should have published it week.

At Rome, Ga, after an absence of four or five days, Fanny daughter of Chas. Martin, of county.

She was a pupil at Shorter College when taken sick. The blow never one to the bereaved parents and they have the heartfelt sympathy of friends here.

AT MEETING—Beat No. 8.

April, 24th 1880

Pursuant to a call of the County Committee of the Democratic of Calhoun Co. the citizens of Beat No. 8, met at Green's house Saturday April 24th.

The meeting being called to order was organized by calling G. Wells, Esq; to the chair and H. T. Persons to act as

motion, a committee of five appointed by the chair to pre-arrange names to the meeting delegates to the county convention.

The committee reported the following names as delegates, viz: H. T. Persons, G. W. Wells, Carter C. H. Reeves and J. H. Price.

motion, the report of the committee was adopted. On motion following resolutions were adopted, first that we do not

at all expedient to hold nominations, and that it is the sense of the meeting that the majority rule be adopted in our Senatorial election for the nomination of can-

did, that L. W. Grant is the object of this meeting for State

the Jacksonville Republican be furnished a copy of these proceedings with the request that the same be published.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

G. W. WELLS.

Chm Sec.

H. T. PERSONS.

We have no report of the proceedings in Peak's Hill Beat, but learn the following gentlemen were elected as delegates; J. C. Archer, W. R. Akridge, James Hagins, Rev. John Wilkins, G. W. Vansand, "Greg" Lee and C. H. Jells.

The following delegates were appointed from White Plains Beat: W. A. Scarbrough, W. C. Whiteside, G. B. Hudson, David Smith, Wesley Napper, Berry Brit, A. T. Hanna.

The following delegates were elected from June, Big Beat: W. E. Lambert, D. R. Reeves, J. A. Zester, J. L. Tarkenton, J. L. Lebetter.

The Convention of Beat No. 10 met at Ladiga on the 24th inst. for the purpose of appointing delegates to the convention which is to convene at Jacksonville on the 1st day of May next, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Senatorial Convention at White Plains. Also to the State Convention.—The meeting being called to order by the Chairman, J. A. Graham. The meeting then proceeded to business. On motion Frank Harris was appointed Sec'y. Also it being moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to select suitable men to said convention, said committee consisted of Jerry Wilson, Mark Hatfield, W. A. Stewart, W. J. Brock and T. Gibson who selected Scott Nabors, W. A. Wilson, Mark Hatfield, Sam Penland.—At W. A. Stewart and Marion Greenwood. No further business being before the convention adjourned sine die.

J. A. Graham, Chm Frank Harris, Sec'y.

CROSS PLAINS, ALA., APRIL 24th 1880.

Pursuant to an order of the Chairman of the Democratic committee the citizens of Beat No. 9 met, and, in the absence of the Chairman, Capt. J. N. Hood was requested to act as temporary Chairman. The meeting was called to order, and G. W. Allison requested to act as Sec'y. The object of the meeting was stated by chairman, after which the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the County Convention to be held in Jacksonville, May, 1st 1880.

DELEGATES. A. M. Stewart G. B. Russell R. G. Teague J. C. Boles

ALTERNATES. J. M. Yeatman D. L. Woolf J. A. Woolf J. C. Faughender

On motion J. C. Boles the meeting adjourned.

J. N. Hood, Chm. G. W. Allison, Sec'y.

CANE CHECK ITEMS.

DEAR REPUBLICAN:

People are very badly behind with their crops. There is very little corn planted yet, and no cotton that I know of. Farmers are laboring very hard, and seem to be very much interested in trying to make a living. Wheat is looking much better than it did a month ago, but I fear the cool weather will injure it some. People have generally got enough to live on this year, such as corn, meat and flour, though such bears a good price, especially on time. We have some cases of sickness, mostly measles and severe colds.

Further more relative to candidates our Beat furnish some of them Mr. J. Y. Henderson and Mr. Elias Stephens. They both hope to be elected.

As to Beat officers I don't know who they will be, I guess F. M. Jones will offer for Justice of the Peace. I do not know of any other that will offer his services.

For Constable, I guess B. F. Jones and John L. Hamilton will offer. People are much divided. Our box will furnish some votes for nearly every candidate in the broad field from Constable to the Presidency.

We have a great deal to talk about. Our doors are open for candidates, our women are ready to cook something for them to eat. Come and see us all you candidates let us see you.

Your's Respectfully, SANTA CLAUS.

Call for a county convention to send Delegates to State convention, etc.

Pursuant to notice, the county executive committee of the Democratic party of Calhoun county met in Jacksonville, on Monday 5th inst., and after consultation decided as follows:

The Democratic party of Calhoun county will, by proper delegates, meet in convention in the court house in Jacksonville on Saturday, the 1st day of May next, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State convention to be held in Montgomery, June

2nd, prox., and also to appoint delegates to a Senatorial Convention to be held in White Plains Calhoun county, May 22nd, prox., and also to appoint delegates to a Judicial Convention—time and place of holding yet to be decided. The question of calling a convention to nominate county officers was discussed at some length, and the committee thought it best to refer the call to the party when it meets May 1st, and looking to this end, it is hoped that each beat will meet its primary convention on Saturday, the 24th of April, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention, and have every beat fully represented, so that the convention can act wisely and prudently on the subject of holding a convention for that purpose. Beats will send one delegate for every twenty-five Democratic votes cast for Governor at the last General election in 1878, as follows:

	Dem. votes.	Del.
Jacksonville,	336.	13.
Alexandria,	346.	14.
June Bug,	131.	5.
Madrox,	131.	5.
Polkville,	109.	4.
Peak's Hill,	163.	7.
Hollingsworth's,	128.	5.
Allen's (Beat 8),	85.	3.
Cross Plains,	105.	4.
Rabbit Town,	105.	4.
White Plains,	170.	7.
Corn Grove,	121.	5.
Oxford,	280.	11.
Sulphur Springs,	113.	5.
Amniston,	226.	9.
Ladiga,	91.	4.

W. W. H. HARRIS, Chairman Com.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

In Probate Court Special Term April 5th 1880.

Letters of administration upon the estate of John Dodd deceased, I having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of April 1880, by the Hon. L. W. Cannon, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

CHARLES MARTIN, Admin.

FIRE INSURANCE.

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JAMES HUTCHERSON, Barber & Hair-Dresser.

Room on Office Row, recently occupied by Dick Walker. If you desire to have a pleasant and clean shave, or have your hair trimmed in neat and fashionable style, give him a call. Jacksonville, April 20, 1878

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The undersigned has recently removed from depot Street to the Red Store on Public Square, and has largely increased his line of first class

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Mr. Jno. H. Crawford having removed from Jacksonville, the undersigned, at his request, will in the future keep on hand Coffins, Metallic cases and burial Caskets, and will assist on burial occasions as Mr. Crawford did while in the undertaking business here.

L. A. WEAVER. Jan 4—3m

REMOVAL. A. M. LANDERS

Has recently removed his Family Grocery, Bar and Billiard Saloon to the store room formerly occupied by Whiteland and Driskill. In the front room he has a choice line of

Family Groceries of all kinds, both staple and fancy, cigars, tobacco &c. In the rear room is the bar, which has been fitted up and furnished with the best liquors in market. The billiard table has been placed up stairs in a large and comfortable room where gentlemen can enjoy a game free from interruption.

Respectfully A. M. LANDERS. Jan. 2nd.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL. FEMALE ACADEMY BUILDING.

Mrs. Ida Woodward will open at the Female Academy, Monday, January 12th her school for children, and will continue the session five months.

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The undersigned having had remarkable success in treating numerous cases of sore eyes, catarrh, dimness of sight, and persons suffering from any inflammation of the eyes, impaired vision, etc., desires to make known to the public how such sufferers may avail themselves of his wonderful remedies.

The following certificates—obtained without solicitation—speak for themselves. Persons desiring treatment can be visited by me if preferred. A. J. KERR, White Plains, Ala.

DAVENVILLE, ALA., Dec. 10th, 1879. This is to certify that Dr. A. J. Kerr has been treating my eyes for one, and they are much better—think they will get entirely well. Cheerfully recommend his treatment to the public. J. F. DAVIS.

This is to certify that Lucinda McDowell's eye became affected by loss of sight four or five years ago, and remained so till three or four weeks since, when she went under the treatment of Mr. Andrew Kerr, and in six or eight days afterward she could see with that eye as well as ever.

WASHINGTON, WILLIAMS. I certify that this is a true statement with regard to my daughter. JNO. W. McDOWELL. Dec. 26th, 1877.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Brown & O'Connell, Feb. 7th, 1879.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that my grand-daughter, Nancy Griffith, was afflicted with sore eyes for three years, to such an extent that she could scarcely see to go about. Six months ago Mr. A. J. Kerr came and took her under treatment, and to our astonishment, she could soon see to thread the finest needle or do any kind of fine sewing. I hereby recommend Mr. Kerr's medicine to any person similarly afflicted.

Given under my hand and before me mentioned W. N. CHANDLER.

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It is wisdom to insure your Dwellings, Barns, Gin Houses, Merchandise, etc. If you desire INSURANCE, call on me at JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA, or address me through the mails.

I think I am warranted in saying that these Companies are all in a healthy condition financially, have a CAPITAL ample and sufficient to meet all their liabilities. I. L. SWAN, Agent, Jacksonville, Ala. April 26th, 1879.

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Fine and CHINA Table knives & Forks, Tin-ware, Wooden-ware, Glass-ware, Lamps, and Lampshades. Orders solicited from merchants. We will duplicate any bill that can be bought in America. J. B. CARBER & Co., China Hall, Rome, Ga.

Jan 28—3m.

Grand Reduction in Prices. B. F. CARPENTER HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND COMPLETE Assortment of Family Groceries, which he proposes to sell at bottom prices. Very best brands of Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Finely Flavored Cigars, Western Bacon, Meat, Snowed Flower, Molasses, Crockery, Hardware, Kerosene oil, Buckets, Tin-ware. Every thing kept in a well-stocked grocery establishment. He also has on hand a large assortment of Harness, Saddles, Brilles, made of the very best leather, and designed and executed by workmen of superior skill. He invites all to call, for he is determined to sell such supplies as to secure the patronage of the public. Give him a call, and examine his prices, before going elsewhere.

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SATURDAY, May 5, 1889.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Five dollars cash for announcements under this head, except in case of Commissioners, when announcements are made for three dollars, cash.

FOR STATE SENATE.

We are authorized to announce L. W. GRANT as a candidate for State Senator for the 7th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Calhoun and Oglethorpe.

We are authorized to announce L. D. MILLER as a candidate for State Senator for the 7th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Calhoun and Oglethorpe.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce DUDLEY WILLIAMS as a candidate for Representative of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce J. D. HAMMOND as a candidate for Representative of Calhoun County in the General Assembly.

We are authorized to announce J. G. HUDSON as a candidate for Representative of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce EDMUND COLE as a candidate for Representative of Calhoun County.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Hon. J. TURNLEY, of Gadsden, as a candidate for Judge of the Seventh Circuit of Alabama, at the August election in August next—subject to a convention.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

To the people of Calhoun County: I take this method of announcing to the people that I shall be a candidate at the next election for Probate Judge in this County. I do not enter into this election as the representative of any political party, Democratic or Republican, but stand upon the platform of Independence, and in asking for the suffrage of the people, pledge myself that if elected, I will faithfully, honestly, and conscientiously discharge the duties incumbent upon me in my official capacity.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce I. W. GANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. HENDERSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce A. WOOD as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce W. J. BORDEN as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce D. Z. GOODLET as a candidate for Tax Collector of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce WASHINGTON DICKIE as a candidate for Tax Collector of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce J. M. WEISTER as a candidate for Tax Collector of Calhoun County.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce A. B. LEBETTER as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. HENDERICK as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce LOUIS FERGUSON as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce M. G. MAHAFFEY as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce ROBT. HANSON as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce P. D. SASS as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS ALLEN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce J. A. JOHNS as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Calhoun County.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce L. L. SWAN as a candidate for Treasurer of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce J. J. SKELTON as a candidate for Treasurer of Calhoun County.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

The friends of A. J. DICKINSON announce him as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce M. H. FORTNER as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce R. H. GRIFFIN as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce A. J. PATTERSON as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce A. J. FORTNER as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce J. P. VINTLOCK as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce W. J. VINTLOCK as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce M. J. STEPHENS as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce J. R. TILLY as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce T. D. TILLY as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce S. S. TILLY as a candidate for Commissioner of Calhoun County.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The county convention which met in the court house here last Saturday was the largest that has assembled in the county for years. Every beat in the county, save one was largely represented, and that beat at its own solicitation, was not represented because of a local event which prevented a full turnout at the primary meeting, and not from any indisposition on its part to put itself in full alignment with the organized Democracy of Calhoun in the approaching political contest.

For good reasons, the convention decided to have no county nominations this year, but on the supreme necessity for nominating conventions from and including Senatorial District convention up, there was little division of sentiment, and delegates were elected to attend all.

The peril of the hour has instinctively driven the Democratic party together this year, and the result will be a compact organization backing the nominees of the party, as invincible as an army, and victory at hand.

The Conventions determined upon will meet in rapid succession from now until the 10th day of June, and it is time for good Democrats to begin to strip for a fight. Let all evil prognostications of defeat for the nominees cease, and let determined courage henceforth take the place of gloomy despondency.

Away with all cowardly fears! If judicious nominations mark the coming conventions; if men of courage and ability and clean party records be given the standards of the party, the victory is won already. The people at bottom are always right and ever follow where a patriotic and courageous leadership points.

At critical times in battle one cowardly soldier would do incalculable harm by crying out, "they are flanking us!" At such times we have known a panic checked by the bold cry of "forward!" from the lips of a gallant leader.

In the ranks of the Democracy of Calhoun let the cry of "forward!" only be heard, and mark one word, the election day in August will be a red letter day for the organized Democracy of the County, and the men who have stood up in defiance of that invincible host will go down in the dust of defeat, never to rise again.

Fall in men! We wish every voter in Calhoun could have been present to have seen the utter fairness which characterized the proceedings of the County Convention from beginning to end.

The whole business was conducted in the broad light of day and the delegates to the various Conventions were selected by the entire delegations from the beats, which precluded the idea that there could have been packing in the interest of any one candidate. In fact men were lost sight of in a patriotic desire of the Convention to look only to the interests of the party and country.

The remarks of Hon. Wm. M. Hanes and Jno. H. Caldwell were eloquent, highly appropriate and patriotic, and did great good in opening the eyes of the people to the true situation of affairs, the peril that threatens the country, and the duty of organization.

The whole attitude and bearing of the determined men who were present in council for the good of their country spoke of success and only success in the approaching political contest.

The organized Democracy go before the country with clean hands and patriotic purpose and will whip this political fight as sure as fate.

Judicial convention.

Whereas, there is to be held a Judicial convention to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of this State, therefore be it resolved that we recommend Calhoun to the counties composing said Circuit as the most accessible and eligible place for holding the same, and Thursday, the 10th of June, as the time for holding said convention.

Resolved, further that the secretaries of this convention be instructed to forward to the county Executive committees, and each paper in the Circuit, copies of this resolution, with the request that they publish the same.

JOHN H. DISQUE, Chm.

S. H. Wilson, Geo. H. Johnson, Secretaries.

We are informed that St. Clair and Etowah Counties, in Convention have suggested June 10th, as the time, and Gadsden, as the place, for holding the Judicial Convention for the 7th Circuit. We hope the other Counties, when they meet in Convention, will do likewise and thus obviate any confusion that might possibly arise in the absence of a specific call from an Executive Committee.

SELMA, ROMER AND DALTON R. R.

The Supreme Court of Alabama has decreed a sale of this road, and the 14th of next June is the day of sale at Selma. All parties holding or owning the first and second mortgage bonds of the Ala. and Tenn. R. R. are required to present and file them in the office of the Register at Selma on or before the first of July next, for payment, on failure to do so, their bonds will be barred and not paid. There are quite a large number of citizens of Calhoun and other counties owning the second mortgage bond which were thought to be of no value. It is the opinion of well informed parties that all of the first bonds will be paid and large portion of the second bonds if not all will be paid.

The holders of these bonds ought to file them for payment, and they ought to have a reliable attorney to register and look after them. I take the liberty of recommending Thomas W. Clark a reliable and responsible attorney in Selma who will for a small fee give prompt and strict attention in collecting all or a pro-rata share of each bond.

THOS. A. WALKER.

Hon. H. M. Sommerville.

We present to the people of Alabama the name of a citizen of this county, whose many friends, in every part of the State desire to see elected a Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama.

Notwithstanding that he is well known to the Bar of Alabama, having been in 1878 elected one of the Vice Presidents of the Bar Association of the State, and re-elected in 1882, a man of the highest esteem towards him for the possession of qualities which are highly regarded as worthy of honor in the profession, yet for the purpose of giving a wider knowledge of his fitness for the place asked for him by his friends, we give a short biographical sketch of his life.

HENRIETTA M. SOMMERVILLE was born in 1837. He came the same year, with his parents, to Selma, Calhoun County. A graduate in 1858 with the Second Honor of the University of Alabama, under the Presidency of that distinguished teacher, Dr. Basil Maury and the able corps of Professors then connected with that Institution. A graduate in 1859, of the Law School of the same University at Tuscaloosa, Tennessee, at a time when Judges Green and Cantriss were Professors in it, he took his license to practice in the State of Tennessee, and in 1859 was settled in Memphis, a city of 30,000 inhabitants and 400 lawyers.

But within an hour that still continues he went to work in his profession. Never ceased to study the "principles, maxims and applications of the law," he labored to know the reasons for every decision, and to understand the principles the decision rested upon.

The untimely political canvass of 1860, drove every lawyer in Tennessee and nearly every lawyer in the United States, out of the arena of politics. Mr. Sommerville was, and has ever been a ready and graceful writer. There is a clearness and precision in his writings which mark them as classical productions. Although so young he was called upon by his friends to assume the responsible position of editor of the Appeal, a newspaper well known to the public and active in the election of Douglas to the Presidency.

The position of editor of a leading newspaper is one of great honor and distinction. The press which an intelligent second to none other in the land. The Appeal was the leading champion of Judge Douglas in 1860, in the South, and was everywhere read and quoted. The editor gained and held the esteem and respect of all antislavery men, and was known to the mighty struggle which he will bravely defend to the end.

In 1862 he was chosen Chancellor in the classical and mathematics of the University of Alabama and remained a member of the faculty of that institution until his death in April, 1865.

In 1865, he became a law partner in Tuscaloosa, of the late ex-Chief Justice John J. Grimes, and has been closely and laboriously pursuing his profession ever since, gaining a reputation for a more brilliant and successful, and adding to the laurels which he has won by his pen, his practice and his teaching.

In 1874, the law department of the University of Alabama was organized and Mr. Sommerville was by general consent placed at its head. In him the trustees recognized those qualifications, combining knowledge, superior intellect, and a discriminating judgment, and peculiar characteristics of manner, calculated to attract and kind attention, which eminently fitted him for the position of Professor of Law. The subsequent success of this school, and the many well instructed and able young men sent out into the profession from it, confirm in the best manner the wisdom of the selection.

In politics Mr. Sommerville has ever been true to the Democratic faith, and in the struggle from 1858 to the triumph of 1874 he bore an active and important part in the campaigns. For four years he was a member of the State Executive Committee, and almost the whole time a member of the County Executive Committee. In all these places, he was zealous and industrious, taking an active and important part in all their duties.

He has never held, nor been a candidate for, any office, save that of Chancellor of the University of Alabama, and in the campaign of 1874, will long be remembered in the counties of West Alabama.

But it is as a penman and polished writer that he is best known to the profession. He is at once clear and concise, and his argument on every legal question, covers the entire ground. His taste is critical, and his style more polished than is usually the case with legal writers, where little attention is paid to style. His mind is quick, analytical and well cultivated. His moral are upright and pure, his judgment is sound, and he has an undoubted contempt for whatever is mean and low.

Mr. Sommerville is imbued with a sense of character and independence of mind, and is not to be swayed from his purpose, nor influenced by any power save that of truth and justice.

It seems to us that these qualifications are such as ought to adorn the character of a Supreme Court Judge. They are unquestionably true of the gentleman we propose for that high place. We ask the people of Alabama, who are always last in their judgment of character, if it would not be right, proper and expedient to place him on the Bench.

He fills the Jeffersonian role; he is known to his equals; he is trustworthy; his friends will urge upon his nomination by the State Convention. If nominated, he will be unanimously elected, and serve the State with a zeal, a fidelity and ability second to no man.

Tuscaloosa Gazette.

Proceedings of the Calhoun County Convention.

Held at Jacksonville, May 1st, 1889.

Pursuant to a call of the County Democratic Executive Committee, a large number of delegates met in Convention at Jacksonville, May 1st, in the Court House for the purpose of transacting the business named in the call, and such other business as might be brought before the body.

Hon. Wm. M. Hanes, Chairman of the County Executive Committee called the Convention to order, and explained its objects.

On motion, Hon. Jno. H. Caldwell was made permanent Chairman, and Mr. Robert R. Gault was requested to act as temporary secretary.

On motion, delegates arose forward and enrolled their names, after which Jos. A. Jones and Dr. J. C. LeGrand were made permanent Secretaries.

On motion, a Committee on credentials and ratio of representation was appointed, which reported the roll as made by the Secretary, correct, except as to Beat 9, which was given three instead of four delegates. The Committee further reported that Beat 7 had no representation present.

The following resolution was then adopted: "We, the Citizens of Calhoun County in convention assembled, take great pleasure in expressing our entire approbation of the course which has been pursued in Congress by our able and faithful representative, Hon. Wm. H. Forney."

He has been firm and uncompromising in his adherence to the true principles of Democracy, ever ready and fearless in denouncing the crimes and responsibilities which have devolved upon him, true and faithful to the interests of the people which he represents, prudent and moderate in policy, yet ardent and vigorous in prosecuting every measure which would redound to the welfare and prosperity of his State.

His entire course has been illustrated by a purity, energy and devotion to duty, which has secured for him the respect and admiration of all patriotic citizens, and his services have been marked with the highest ability to the interests of the people.

Also, offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "Resolved, that in opinion of this convention, the suggestion of the State Executive Committee recommending that the Judicial convention be held at Montgomery at the same time the State and County elections are held, is unwise, and should not be adopted by the convention; but that delegates be appointed to a Judicial convention to be held in the County at such time and place as may be agreed upon, and."

Resolved further that this committee suggest Gadsden as the place, and 10th day of June, 1889 as the time of holding said convention to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama.

In order to forward to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of each county composing the said 7th Judicial Circuit, a copy of the resolutions of this convention, the following was adopted:

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION. Delegates—J. T. Martin, J. P. Cook, Jno. W. Ledbetter, H. L. Stevenson, T. W. Parris, Jno. M. Caldwell, J. W. Wells, J. P. Russell, J. W. Williams, W. A. Sammons, C. H. Davis, J. M. Smith, James Cook, Sam'l Davis, T. M. E. Allen.

ALTERNATES—W. W. Woodruff, P. Cooper, A. G. Stewart, W. W. Parris, J. W. Ledbetter, J. P. Bailey, S. B. Hearn, J. F. M. Davis, Clark S. McElhenny, G. G. Ellis.

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himself to support heartily the nomination of the convention to be held at White Plains on the 22nd of May, for the purpose of nominating a Senator for the 7th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Calhoun and Oglethorpe. On motion the Democratic Executive Committee of the county was re-elected in a body for the next two years.

On motion it was determined to call a nominating convention for county officers.

After resolutions of thanks to presiding officer and secretaries, the convention adjourned, sine die.

JOHN H. CALDWELL, Chm.

Jos. A. Jones, Dr. J. C. LeGrand, Secretaries.

Tax Sales.

Notice is hereby given, that the following lands and lots were decreed by the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Ala., on the 12th day of April 1889, to be sold for the taxes and costs due, thereon, for the year 1879, and said lands and lots will be sold on the 17th day of May 1889, being the 3rd Monday of said month, before the Court House door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., to satisfy said taxes and costs.

Owner Unknown, Pre. No. 4. Part of S. E. q. of E. R. Sec. 22, T. 16, R. 7, S. 9. 5 acres. State tax—1878—9, 35. Co. tax—1878—9, 174. Levy tax—1878—9, 100. Probate Judge's cost, 70. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 8.22.

Mrs. Selma Veitch, Estate, Pre. No. 5. N. 1/4 of N. W. q. Sec. 11, T. 13, S. 9—80 acres. State tax—1878—9, 2.10. Co. tax—1878—9, 1.05. Levy tax—1878—9, 2.00. Probate Judge's cost, 6.00. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 10.85.

Owner Unknown, Pre. No. 6. S. W. q. of S. E. q. Sec. 2, T. 14, R. 6—60 acres. State tax, 57. Co. tax, 503. Levy tax, 1.00. Probate Judge, 70. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 7.80.

J. B. Williamson's Estate, Pre. No. 6. R. 6—80 acres. State tax, 55. Co. tax, 1.70. Levy tax, 1.00. Probate Judge, 70. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 4.70.

J. D. Miller, Pre. No. 8. N. W. q. of S. E. q. Sec. 7, T. 13, R. 9—10 acres. State tax, 11. Co. tax, 107. Levy tax, 1.00. Probate Judge, 70. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 7.91.

Owner Unknown, Pre. No. 8. N. W. q. of S. W. q. Sec. 14, T. 13, R. 9—10 acres. State tax, 11. Co. tax, 107. Levy tax, 1.00. Probate Judge, 70. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 7.91.

Part of N. W. q. of N. E. q. of Sec. 25, T. 13, R. 6—80 acres. State tax, 55. Co. tax, 1.70. Levy tax, 1.00. Probate Judge, 70. Advertising, 6.00. Total, 4.70.

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SPRING IN FIELD AND WOOD.

The earth awakes as from a dreamless sleep. And softly puts her daintiest garments on. She binds around her, gracefully, a zone of tender green, with blue embroidered deep. Over that budding sun-tipped hedgerow peep such vivid emeralds as ne'er glauced in stone.

Or in the crowns of mighty Cedars shone; And violets stir in yonder wayward heap.

The firstling beauty of the wood is full of colors, varied softly in their hue: The rabbits frisk, and birds begin to sing.

The air is pure—most sweetly clear and cool. And heaven seemed opened through the distant blue;

The starting screams, and doves are light on wing.

See, through yon field the plowman drives his share, And the partow close follows at his heel; And o'er the furrow, slowly winding, steal thin waves of mist that waver into air.

The upland lea is dotted here and there With scattered sheep that, like to pearls, reveal a gleaming whiteness; and the cattle kneel in full contentment with the Spring's fresh fare.

The created wren is busy in the hedge; The blackbird runs, then, resting, whistles clear, And the sweet lark goes carolling up the sky;

A bluish tinge is on the fir-wood's edge; That placid, yet a little tries the eye; The squirrel, now awake, peeps out, unmoved by fear.

The children from the neighboring villa, school comes forth to play with many a merry peal, And shorten thus the hour for mid-day meal.

And answer slowly to maternal rule.

They dance and group themselves in circles full, Then join their hands, and loose, and sudden wheel, Their movements such unconscious grace reveal;

Recalling dainty Watteau, fresh and cool.

The babe laid down upon the grass grows fain, And, creeping on, would make to join their sport; The meadow larks and now young voices sing.

How clear the notes! they echo back again, Of innocence and joy most true report—These voices are the voices of the Spring.

A Terrible Revenge.

Lord Redmond was riding slowly along Black Valley, when the slow-gathering gloom of night seemed suddenly to deepen. The light died along the slopes of the mountains, and the little tarn beside which his horse had leisurely walked for the last hour seemed suddenly to have grown into a black, motionless line.

"The storm is on us, Kitty, and we're stalled in this confounded rut of a valley," said Lord Redmond. "I have been trying to get out of it for two hours," he muttered dismayingly, and leading his horse.

The beautiful mare he led seemed to share in his anxiety, following obediently and with an occasional glance around. Suddenly, she gave a shrill whinny; and the same moment, Redmond thought he heard a distant cry. He looked up eagerly, scanning the hills, and finally saw a light standing on a point of one of the bluffs, and gesticulating wildly. As he pressed on, he could hear the lad's cries.

"Haste, then, haste—the storm is coming! Haste—it will soon be on you! Follow the path—it will lead you up here. Haste, or you'll be drowned like a rat in his hole."

Before Redmond reached the boy, he was suspicious that he was half-idiot; and when he gained the rock upon which he stood, he saw the lad was indeed, a poor half-crazed fellow, with staring eyes and furious gestures; yet not without mercy for those less helpless than himself, for he carried a weary lamb, which he had probably been out in search of, while the dam ran by his side.

"Come—come out of the storm!" he cried pressing on.

And Lord Redmond followed, still leading his horse.

Kitty saw another first, and whinnied again at the scent of barley, which she perceived as they turned a sharp angle, and faced an old stone structure without buildings, more dark and gloomy in its appearance than the surrounding scene.

"Go in to the fire!" cried the boy, pointing to the door, and grasping Kitty's bridle.

"No! I will see her put first," answered Lord Redmond, leading the horse around to the stable.

The animal was too valuable a one to be left to chance care. He was surprised at the readiness with which the half-sensless boy rubbed down her glossy flanks, and covered her with an old blanket, showing a gleeful satisfaction in her beauty as he tended her. He left her finally, and turned toward the house.

It was a good stone house, showing marks of decay wherever decay could be seen at the windows, though the wind was shrieking and the rain falling heavily; and, obeying the boy's directions, Redmond opened the creaking oak door, and entered.

wreck of a stern, fine man that was to be seen at a glance. The woman was a crone of the lower orders—his serving woman, as she showed by the awkward haste to obey the old man's command, and bring a seat to the fire. He did not speak, but only commanded by a gesture.

Redmond addressed him courteously. He smiled sadly, shook his head, and touched his ear, in token of helpless deafness.

And so the wealthy lord, detained from his waiting bride and marriage feast, sat in the old dreary house, looking in ill-concealed discontent from the fire to the serving woman, and from the dogs to the passive and resigned face of his silent host.

When the woman came and wheeled the old man's chair to the board, he perceived that he was also crippled. The crone turned to him.

"Will you sit by, sir?" she asked. As he rose the door opened, and he stood arrested in the movement. A lady entered, so fair, so pure, so cold, that she might have been made of snow. She had a loose black mantle about her, which she threw off showing a regal form, habited in a rich black stuff—the brocade of a former generation. She paused, her still face lighting with a look of surprise as she observed the stranger. Redmond stepped forward, with the grace of courts revealed in the unconscious act.

"I hope I am not intruding, lady? I have been overtaken by the storm among these mountains."

"What is your name?" she asked, looking him in the face, nor giving other sign of interest in his handsome presence.

"I am the Lord of Redmond," he answered. "I will trouble you no longer than I can avoid," he added, a little haughtily.

"Lord Redmond," said the lady, "you are welcome—you are very welcome, Lord Redmond."

She spoke with energy—without warmth; but Redmond, confused by the strangeness of his position, observed only that her manner was a peculiar one; and though wishing himself well out of the place, took his seat at the table, as she desired.

The meal was good, and she served him bountifully; while the old man, for the first time breaking silence, began telling in a rambling, incoherent, yet not uninteresting way, the story of some famous storms among those hills.

It was five years ago, Barbara, you were a slip of a girl, and Bess had to be carried in my arms. Do you mind her hair curling over my arm in the wet?—and how she cried for fear she was too heavy for me?"

He paused, and looked across the board at the young lady—a troubled, wistful look in his face, showing some half-remembered pain in his broken mind.

"Where is Bess, Barbara?" he asked, suddenly.

"She is dead," answered his daughter with a strange smile.

"Dead!" repeated the old man drinking from his pewter cup like a satisfied child. In spite of a long fast, Redmond could not eat; These strange people had risen among his rosy bridegroom visions like ghosts at a feast.

"I am very tired—too tired to eat," he said, rising from the table. "I would like to go to rest; for I must be on my way early in the morning."

Barbara bowed her cold, beautiful face. "Kathy will show you a room—her room. He shall sleep there once, his last sleep!" she murmured, turning away.

"She is crazy, too!" thought Redmond, leaving the room.

The chamber into which the old woman ushered him was large, irregular, full of nooks and shelves, on which were piled articles of female apparel.

"Has Miss Barbara given me her own bedroom, I wonder?" he asked, looking about him, as soon as he was left alone.

said. "My horse is saddled; I will ride with you and put you on a safe road out of the gap."

In vain he protested. She mounted a black horse, and rode at his side down the path. She wore a black cloak, her pale, chiseled face under its hood. Redmond looked at her covertly, wondering how she could be so beautiful and yet so repulsive to him.

"Your father never goes abroad?" he asked, by way of conversation.

"No. He sits all day, with my brother's dogs, trying to clean the boy's rifle—that will never be used again."

"Your brother is dead, then?"

"He died of a broken heart."

"Your family have seen trouble," said Redmond, carelessly.

"We have seen bitter trouble," she answered.

After a moment, she resumed; "We had a sister, who was our darling and our pride—the boy's twin. She was murdered. Twins' hearts grow together, you know. She could die and Nugent live. His strength followed her weakness. We are left to poverty, desolation and decay. Where are you going, Lord Redmond?"

He was convinced that she was partly crazed, and told the truth, thinking it a more pacific theme for her gloomy mind.

"I am going home to be married."

"Where?"

"At Redmond Castle."

"Is your bride young?"

"Young and lovely; my cousin—the Lady Ann Delaney."

"Yes. See this little mare I ride; I bought it for her to ride over the hills with, when the spring comes."

"Do you know where you stand?" she cried.

"You stand before my sister's grave—my sister whom you murdered, three years ago, by false vows, as surely as the knife murders? You know who I am now—I can see it in your face! You remember Bess McCrea. You saw her love; she came home to die. It is you who have ruined us. Do you think I shall let you go to happiness? Never! There is her grave! You shall go over it to your death!"

The mound was on the very edge of a cliff. He held his horse desperately, but she urged her forward a step, passing him, to the very brink, so that his horse's fore feet touched the grave. He turned upon her with an oath.

"You shall never go back!" she cried, with a mocking laugh at the horror in his blanched face.

She had a thong in her hand, which she had never used upon her own horse. He was terrified by its position.

"I can jump across the ravine! he exclaimed.

Jonathan Niles and his Wife.

In his youth, Jonathan Niles was a musician of the Revolutionary Army. In 1778, when the American Army was encamped at Tappan, on the Hudson, Gen. Lafayette had command of the advance, his particular duty being to guard the water-front; and in order that any attempt on the part of the enemy at surprise, might be guarded against, Lafayette issued orders that there should be no noise of any kind, by the troops, between the hours of tattoo and reveille.

Jonathan was one of Lafayette's musicians, and his instrument the life. He was a son of Connecticut, and he had a maimed and disabled brother who was a cunning artificer, and who, among other quaint things, had made the fife upon which Jonathan played. It was so constructed that it could be blown to shrill and ear-piercing notes that belong with the drum, or it could be softly and sweetly breathed upon as to give forth notes like the gentle dulcimer.

One evening Jonathan wandered down to the water's edge, and seated upon a rock gazed off upon the darkly flowing, star-gemmed flood. His thoughts were of his home and of the loved ones, and anon came memories of the old songs that had been wont to gladden the fireside.

Unconsciously, he drew his flute from his bosom and placed it to his lips. In his mind, at the moment, was a sweet song, adapted from Mozart, which had been his mother's favorite. He knew not what he did. To him all things of the present were shut out, and he was again at home, sitting at his mother's feet—and the chasin was not broken until a rough blow upon the back recalled him to his senses.

"What are you doing?" The General may be awake. If he should hear you—"

It was a sentinel, and even this guardian of the night afterward confessed that he had listened, entranced, to the ravishing music for a long time before he had thought of his duty to stop it.

On the following morning an orderly came to the spot where Jonathan had been eating his breakfast, and informed him that the General wanted to see him at headquarters.

Poor Jonathan turned pale and trembled. He knew that Lafayette was very strict, and that in those perilous times even slight infractions of military orders were punished severely. As he rose to his feet the sentinel of the previous evening came up and whispered in his ear.

"I should be about the music, Jonathan, don't you be alarmed. Not a soul save you and me knows anything about it. I can swear to that! So, do you just say it wasn't you. Stick to it, and you'll come out all right."

Jonathan looked at the man pityingly. "What my mother's son tell a lie like that! It would be the heaviest load I ever carried— heavier than I ever mean to carry, if I have my senses!"

He then went to the General's quarters—a tent pitched in a commanding sight, overlooking the whole line he had to guard. Lafayette was pacing to and fro, and nodding, as though his thoughts were untroubled.

"Conrade, who are you?"

"Jonathan Niles, General."

"Last evening I heard music down by the river's bank. Were you the musician?"

"I was, I General, but I know not what I did. I meant not to disobey your order. I sat and thought of home and my mother, and—"

The General started at the sound of that work, and the shadow upon his face grew sad and ethereal.

"Of your mother! And I thought of mine. It was a theme of Mozart's, and was my mother's favorite. If you will be so kind, go bring your instrument and play for me that strain here in my tent. It will do me good."

In the after years—even to his dying hour—the man never told that story. Though he would never utter the truth upon any consideration of so mean a thing as the benefit that might result, yet he could not put away the thought that the sweetest and most blessed memory of all his soldiers' experience might have been lost to him had he grasped at the opportunity to tell a lie, might, to some, have seemed most opportune and profitable.

Better is a little righteousness than a thousand subscribers who cheat the printer.

A wise man maketh a glad father, and a prompt paying subscriber causeth an editor to laugh.

Husband Boxed Me.

The other day there was a suit in Justice alley, Detroit, between two Wayne county farmers regarding the ownership of four-teen unmarked grain bags. Each side was prepared to stoutly swear that the bags were his, and each had witnesses to back his testimony. The complaint swore to buying the bags at a certain store on a certain time, and his hired man swore to handling them as they were taken from the wagon. The defendant swore that he purchased them at a certain place on a certain time, and his wife was called to the witness stand to tell what she knew about it. She was a large, fleshy woman, and very much bewildered.

"Land save me! but I was never in such a crowd before, and I feel as if I should faint!" she gasped as she took the witness stand.

"Never mind fainting, Mrs. X.," said the lawyer. "Tell the jury what you know about those bags."

"Oh! I lands! but I know all about 'em! We bought 'em on the 10th of November!"

"How are you sure it was the 10th?"

"Sakes alive! but I know it was, for I boxed Melissa's ears that morning for leaving a spoon in the dishwasher, and she was married on the 15th."

"Who asked for the bags at the store?"

"Oh! I asked and carters! but I didn't remember it as plain as day."

"Oh! stars! he said, 'certainly,' and he went and got 'em."

"What else do you remember?"

"Oh, lands! but I wanted a calico dress!"

"And you didn't get it?"

"Bless granny! I didn't, and we jawed all the way home."

"And now why are you positive that these are the bags?"

"Oh! dear, oh! but while we were jawing I threw 'em out into the road. Some one lent me a fan, for I'm most dead!"

"Never mind being most dead, Mrs. X. What else about the bags?"

"My husband boxed my ears for throwing 'em out. Oh! stars! I didn't mean to tell that!"

"If he did, eh? Well, what else?"

"Oh! dear! but when I got home I kicked the hired man?"

"Kicked the hired man, eh? Well, how can you be positive that these are the bags?"

"Great snakes! aren't you done yet? Yes, I am positive."

I turned on him all of a sudden. "Go ahead and shave me."

"Yes, sah!" he growled, as he lifted up the father and advanced.

He knew I did not belong to the prison. He also reasoned that I was a stranger. It puzzled him to know why I had entered his den, as I had been shaved the day previous. I could see that he was bothered, but I was glad of it. "He reasoned with himself all the time he was putting on the lather, and he got mad over it. He began to see that it was a sort of an intrusion and imposition, and he picked up his razor with a spiteful grab. Yet I would aggravate and anger him."

"That was a horrible deed of yours," I said, as I seated myself in the chair. I could not see his face, and he made no reply. The razor touched my face, and I felt that his hand trembled.

"They ought to burn you at the stake!" I went on as his razor made the first cut. I could now see his face in the glass, and his eyes fairly blazed. He clenched his hand and raised it to strike, but let it fall again after four or five seconds and went on with his work. His hand shook, he breathed hard and fast, and yet he had no reply. After he had scraped away for a minute, I said:

"You must be a bold and brave doer to do such a deed as that! No wonder that all men hate and avoid you."

The hand with the razor went up in the air. His first impulse was to slash me. He could seize me by the hair with his left hand, and slash my throat with his right. The idea came to him, and if I had made a move he would have carried it out.

"Come—hurry up!" I said, and his hand fell and he resumed his work, trembling with anger and wondering to himself why he did not take revenge upon me.

Ah! I saw a new light shoot into his eyes like a flash, and I knew he had a plan. He had committed three murders. Another would be nothing to him, but he was in for life, and his sentence could not be lessened; yet he dared not cut my throat with a sweep of his hand, which he easily might. What was his plan? With eyes half shut I watched and waited. The look in his eyes grew more crafty; he forced a smile to his wicked face, and tried to laugh as he said:

"Don't be too hard on the ole man, sah. Ize had a heap o' trouble."

"Yes."

"An' I isn't so bad as dey try to make out sah," he continued, as he wiped beard and lather on a piece of paper

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a gentleman said to us first time, Saturday May into a convention. I heard of the trickery of us, and I wanted to be, in that was not a fair thing. saw a fair thing." His John H. Price, of Beat 8 convention met we chal- ge county to watch and ex- tending like unfairness. If man in the county has of unfairness to allege the county or district con- the columns of the Re- are open to him. Come now your booger.

PLAINS, May 25, 1880. DITOR.

Your valuable paper as a welcome messen- perflowing with valuable pay big to subscribe for newspaper. I was at the the Senatorial Convention Plains on Saturday the y, and was much pleased with which the business convention was done. Mr. deserves much credit for the in which he conducted him- Convention. A man who all personal aspirations the harmony of the party be honored and respected defector of his country. we have a clean ballot box on voting and we will de- and corruption from ets in every branch of the ment. It will not do to run false goods or be led by prejudice. If we do, we a crisis will come upon us may never overcome.

W. J.

Departed this life May 20, 1880, Essie, daughter of J. C. and Par- lee McDaniel, aged fifteen months and eleven days. Her affliction was Cholera infantum. Little Es- sie has gone to that bright land where the inhabitants do not say "I am sick."

"Around the throne of God in Heaven. Ten thousand children stand, Children whose sins are all forgiven. A holy happy band."

May God sanctify this loss to the good of the grief-stricken pa- rents.

J. A. SCOTT, Davistville, Ala.

Correspondence from Centre. CENTRE, CHEROKEE CO. MAY 24th, 1880.

Hon. L. W. GRANT, I thought you would like to hear from this part of the country. I admit I don't know much to write but it will not take me long to get through.

There was a convention held here Saturday 22nd. But they only chose delegates to the State and District conventions. No county nominations were made. The field is full of candidates, all of whom are ready and willing to serve their country. The report comes from all parts that the wheat and out crops are a failure. A great deal of wheat was overflowed on the river and rust is taking the out crop. We may anticipate a regular corn bread diet. A great deal more cotton is planted this year than usual. We may expect nothing else but hard times, mortgages and broken farmers, so long as guano is so abundantly used and so much cotton planted. When eryth of "hog and hominy" is raised and sung to the tune of "Good times on old plantation," a change will come and a happy one too. Your humble servant longs to be once more upon the farm, for there is peace and hap- piness for all who work.

"Well old fellow, how are the candidates making it? When will you commence stamping the coun- ty? You must publish the ap- pointments.

The dear old Republican comes to me every week, but it is Wednes- day before it gets here. Why it is so long, I don't know, but it is a welcome visitor at any day. Your writer has been a regular reader of the Republican for about twenty years. Well, I will close, hoping you a jolly race with all the suc- cess, I remain your friend,

JAQUES.

We deeply regret to have to announce the death of John H. Elston, of this county, who died of flux, at Atlanta, Texas, May 10th. At the time of his death he was about 54 years of age. He leaves behind him a devoted young wife, two children and hosts of friends and relatives in this county who most deeply deplore his untimely death. He was the son of Allen Elston, now dead, who was one of the pioneers of this county, and who was universally respected and esteemed as one of the first men of the county. The son inherited to a great degree those fine traits of character which made his father a prominent and highly respected citizen, and while he had some of the faults incident to a younger age, he was universally respected for his probity, his love of truth, his honesty, and other high qualities which go to make up the good citizen. He was, we fear, a member of the Baptist church and a mason, in good standing at the time of his death; and he was as good a Confederate soldier as ever won from Calhoun county. Had he lived he would have been a man highly useful in his day, for he was gifted with a fine mind and those other high qualities which go to make up a useful citizenship. The young wife and orphan children have our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

A CARD.

The undersigned takes this method of announcing to his friends throughout Calhoun county that upon mature reflection he declines to stand for representa- tive in the next Legislature. It is prop- er to state that in announcing himself as a candidate at White Plains, he had not given the subject that careful considera- tion which he should have given, and with a little time for reflection several reasons suggest themselves why he should with- hold his name. One is that it would materially affect his plans and the edu- cational interest of his immediate com- munity for the present and succeeding year. A second reason is that he is un- willing to scramble with his personal friends for an office. Third, it is impor- tant that the harmony of the party should be preserved and his candidacy might tend to distract it. He assures all his friends of his high ap- preciation of their cordiality, and trusts that this withdrawal will not impair it or evoke their displeasure.

J. C. Wilson, Oxford, Ala.

Look out for Campaign Lies and Nail Them to the Counter.

We have heard of a flimsy story that there exists a combination of candidates in the county banded together to secure each other's election, and embracing the editor of this paper.

We stop our press just long enough now and here to pronounce every such suggestion and insinuation as a bald- headed campaign lie! We belong to no combination and do not believe there is any combination anywhere among the candidates;—and we would be ready as any man to expose all such combinations wherever they might exist whenever specific charges are made, names given and even plausible proof is submitted.

Some fellow who anticipated defec-

tion which during this period store in- crease in demand for his dress when it is made.

To all our friends to be made a son of Jacob. We have been a member of the Democratic convention, and planting ourself upon our record as a former Repre- sentative in the Legislature, we will hardly need to make a combination with any candidate or set of candidates to secure an election. The Democratic party will be "combination" enough to con- sign to oblivion all tricksters who may feel called upon to slip and slide around and secretly suggest that they have found out or fear a great "combination" among candidates. Whenever you hear a man crying stop thief, look close and see if he hasn't got the stolen goods in his own pocket.

NOTICE.

The citizens of Beats 2 and 3 will please be prompt in answering, all questions asked by the enumerator of the census, as the law requires the enumeration to be made in 30 days from the 1st of June.

Res: C. H. BOWLING, Enumerator 6th Dist.

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6.15 a. m. Lv Selma. 2.30 p. m. 8.50 a. m. Randolph. 7.15 p. m. 10.20 a. m. Calera. 10.40 p. m. 12.22 p. m. Tulladega. 1.50 a. m. 1.18 p. m. Oxford. 3.30 a. m. 1.25 p. m. Jackson. 4.00 a. m. 1.55 p. m. Jackson. 4.10 a. m. 3.47 p. m. Cave Spring. 8.20 a. m. 4.20 p. m. Rome. 10.05 a. m. 6.15 p. m. Ar Dalton. 1.00 p. m.

No. 2. South. Stations. No. 4. South. Going South.

8.06 a. m. Lv Dalton. 2.10 p. m. 9.45 a. m. Rome. 6.25 p. m. 10.27 a. m. Cave Spring. 7.30 p. m. 12.63 p. m. Jacksonville. 10.35 p. m. 12.33 p. m. Jackson. 11.40 p. m. 12.43 p. m. Oxford. 12.10 a. m. 1.35 p. m. Tulladega. 1.50 a. m. 3.50 p. m. Calera. 5.45 a. m. 5.21 p. m. Randolph. 8.30 a. m. 8.00 p. m. Ar Selma. 11.30 a. m.

NORMAN WEBB, Sup't. J. W. FULFORD, Agent.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County, In Probate Court Special Term April 5th 1880.

Letters of administration upon the estate of John Dudd deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of April 1880, by the Hon. J. Cannon, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be re- quired to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

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